

## Message Text

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R 281517Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6307  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 08367

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, EEC, ASEAN  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPAN/ASEAN REGIONAL STABEX ARRANGEMENT

1. DURING APRIL 27 INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH EC COMMIS-  
SION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR STABEX MATTERS (JEAN-CLAUDE  
MULLER), MISSION OFFICER WAS TOLD IN CONFIDENCE THAT AN  
OFFICIAL FROM THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS RAISED THE  
QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE REGIONAL STABEX ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN  
JAPAN AND THE ASEAN GROUP, IN A VISIT TO MULLER'S OFFICE  
APRIL 26. MULLER PROFESSED TO BE TAKEN ABACK BY THE  
DIRECT MANNER IN WHICH THE JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER INDI-  
CATED THAT THE GOJ IS SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING SUCH A  
REGIONAL ARRANGEMENT WITH ASEAN, ALTHOUGH HE OFFERED TO  
COOPERATE WITH THE JAPANESE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. HE  
WENT ON TO SAY THAT PURPOSE OF JAPAN EMBOFF'S VISIT WAS  
TO OBTAIN CERTAIN TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO  
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STABEX OPERATIONS APPARENTLY REQUESTED BY AN INTER-  
MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT IN TOKYO. ONE  
PRODUCT REPORTEDLY OF INTEREST TO THE GOJ FOR COVERAGE  
UNDER A POSSIBLE STABEX IS RUBBER.

2. IN VIEW OF MULLER'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY,  
MISSION REQUESTS THAT ANY EVENTUAL FOLLOW-UP ON THIS

MATTER BY DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY TOKYO BE SO CONDUCTED AS  
NOT TO REVEAL EC COMMISSION AS SOURCE OF OUR INFORMATION.  
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